

ONLY TWO LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM AT HOPEWELL

One Man Is Killed Outright and One Dies of Injuries Few Hours Later.

SHACK IS BLOWN DOWN

Shooting of Italian Found to Be Accidental and Prisoner Is Released. Unknown Man Commits Suicide by Drowning in Creek.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., July 12.—Only one man, a Greek named Orestes Stavers, was killed outright in the destruction of the shack at Hopewell by the storm late yesterday, but four others were more or less injured by the falling timbers, one of whom has since died. The men were all employed at the Du Pont works, and were foreigners. Wild rumors were afloat last night as to the number of lives lost by the accident, some reports placing them as high as five to ten. The above information seems correct. The body of Stavers was brought to Badger & Wood's undertaking rooms this morning to be prepared for burial. The body of Stefano Andolyn, an Italian who was shot and killed last night by another Italian in a restaurant at Hopewell, was brought here. Upon investigation this shooting was shown to be accidental, and the shooter was discharged.

Increase in Postal Savings Deposits.
Petersburg gained 50 per cent in postal savings deposits in June. Eighty-nine new accounts were opened in the names of laborers from almost every nation in Europe. This is the largest relative gain in any of the South Atlantic States. The enormous influx of foreign-born laborers at the new Du Pont powder works at City Point, just below Petersburg, is largely responsible for the remarkable increase. This gain is made on a previous gain of 34 per cent for the quarter ending last April.

Boy Accidentally Shot.
John Cross, a boy of twelve years, son of John Cross, of Clayton Street, Blandford, while playing this morning with some companions with a .22-caliber air rifle, was accidentally shot in the breast and it is feared, seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Brought to the Hospital.
R. E. Baker, a white employee at the Du Pont works, was brought to the hospital here this morning with his left foot so badly mangled in an accident that amputation was found necessary.

Lynwood Marshall, a well-known young man of this city, also employed at the Du Pont works, was brought to the hospital last evening for an operation for internal trouble. He is the son of Charles R. Marshall, of this city. His condition is thought to be serious.

Supposed Suicide by Drowning.
A white stranger, apparently between twenty-five and thirty years of age, was drowned this morning in Swift Creek, Chesterfield County, at the point where the bridge of the Virginia Railway and Power Company spans the stream, and where the water is quite deep. The indications are that the stranger committed suicide. A number of boys were playing near the place at the time, and they warned the stranger of the depth of the water and the danger of entering the creek if he could not swim. He disregarded the warnings, and by diving at his cost, otherwise fully dressed—he jumped or waded into the creek, got beyond his depth and was drowned. The boys immediately gave the alarm, and the body was recovered and brought to the undertaking rooms by T. Morris & Co., where it will be prepared for burial and held for identification. On his finger was found the name of "A. D. Jones," and a postcard was found in his pocket, addressed to "San Francisco, 1912," and addressed to the same name. The circular was printed in Italian. Justice Lundie and a jury of Chesterfield held an inquest and rendered a verdict of death by drowning, probably suicidal. The stranger had been lurking about in the neighborhood for several days.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CUMBERLAND, VA., July 12.—The County School Board checked all accounts, canceled warrants and balanced books for the past year with the treasurer here on Friday in the record time of two hours. Two holidays will be given at Thanksgiving and white teachers will be expected to attend the State conference, while the colored teachers are required to attend a county institute. Cumberland and Hamilton high schools will open September 20 and all other schools will open October 1. The negro school fair will be held October 1 and 2, and the white school fair will be held November 12. All schools will suspend work on Wednesday before Christmas and reopen on Tuesday after New Year's Day.

FAINTS FROM HEAT

Ira Talley Has Sinking Spell in Times-Dispatch Building.

Just as he placed foot in the lobby of The Times-Dispatch Building yesterday afternoon, Ira Talley, who later gave his address as 837 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N. C., swooned and fell on the floor. Bystanders ran to Talley's assistance and summoned the aid of Louis Phelps, who was waiting in an automobile on the outside. Mr. Phelps took the man into his car and rushed him to the Virginia Hospital.

Rotarians to Visit Raleigh.

Robert L. Cox, president of the Rotary Club of Raleigh, N. C., will attend a meeting of the Virginia Rotarians at the Business Men's Club this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Cox will tell of the arrangements being made in Raleigh for the visit to that city on August 10 of the Rotarians from Richmond, Norfolk and points in North Carolina.

Ambulance Calls.

Walter Coleman, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Clarence Ross with a knife. Ross was attended by Dr. B. A. Doggett, of the City Ambulance Corps, who found that his hurt was not serious.

INVESTIGATORS MAKE THEIR REPORT TO-NIGHT

Special Committee Which Investigated Police Department to File Findings.

LEAVES MUCH TO CITY COUNCIL

While Generally Believed That Report Criticizes Two or More Commissioners, It Is Stated That Much of This Evidence Was Rejected.

The report of the special committee that investigated the Police Department, which will be received by the Board of Aldermen at to-night's session, is so indefinite in the stated findings of the investigators that it will leave the City Council with a problem to solve. The report does not cover four typewritten pages. Two-thirds of the document are devoted to recommendations intended to be constructive—that is, to improve by certain suggested changes in the system of the Police Department the police service and to preclude the possibility of a recurrence of the scandal with which the investigating body has wrestled since March 13.

That is the confident opinion of investigators who have conversed with the investigators. The conclusions they express are, of course, a matter of deduction, every member of the committee being pledged to secrecy regarding what transpired in the several executive sessions with which the inquiry was brought to a close.

MUCH TESTIMONY WAS REJECTED AS UNSATISFACTORY

These close observers are unanimously of the opinion that the investigators have failed to agree on some very important points; that a minority of the committee protested to the last minute against some of the findings; that the investigating body, while condemning the personal conduct of Commissioners Weil and Goode, and suggesting their retirement from the board, tacitly admit that much of the testimony given against them was rejected as unsatisfactory; that Commissioner D. F. McCarthy's actions at times have been such as to invite criticism, if not censure; that a degree of laxity has been found existing between the executive head of the police, the captains and the men in the matter of being responsible for the enforcement of the laws and the order of the Police Board; that this indulgence has tended to lessen the efficiency of the Police Department as a whole, and that the investigators are convinced that a better police service may be obtained by reducing the size of the Board of Police Commissioners.

SIZE OF POLICE BOARD MAY BE REDUCED

The last named recommendation would seem superfluous, in view of the fact that the voluntary retirement of two of the commissioners is suggested, but for peculiar circumstances. If Commissioners Weil and Goode retire, and no successors to Commissioner McCarthy, whose regular term in office expired June 30, is chosen, it is assumed that McCarthy, if re-elected, will stand for re-election. Commissioner Bradley's term expires next year. Some of the members of the investigating body are of the opinion that the election of Bradley, who is now representing old Washington Ward, as the representative of Madison Ward, in this manner, it is pointed out, the provision of the charter, giving each ward one representative on the board, can be met and at the same time the membership of the board will be automatically reduced.

It is understood that the investigating committee makes no recommendation in its report regarding members of the police force who admitted on the witness stand that they did not perform their duty on certain specified occasions because they feared the consequences.

LEAVE POLICEMEN TO BE DEALT WITH BY BOARD

It is said that the investigators explain that they do not consider it within their province to deal with these policemen for their admitted derelictions, but leave the self-accused officers to be dealt with by the Board of Police Commissioners, whose duty it is to call upon the men to explain the admissions made by them in the witness chair, evidence of which is accessible in the stenographic record.

It is not at all probable that the Board of Aldermen will take up the report of the investigators for discussion at to-night's session. It is likely that the report will be received and ordered printed, and that a special session will be called later in the month to take action on the document after the Aldermen have had time to deliberate upon the findings and recommendations. It is probable that the Aldermen will vote to print the whole record of the investigation for the information of the two branches of Council.

VISITORS IN CAMP

Many Richmond People Go to Vinita to See Y. M. C. A. Boys.

The boys of the Central Young Men's Christian Association are having an enjoyable time at "Camp Richmond," at Vinita. The camp is one of the most successful in the history of the association, and already there have been record for attendance.

Saturday was visitors' day. Thirty-five friends and parents of the boys visited the camp, including the Misses Virginia Foster, Dorothy Williams, Virginia Guthrie, Susan Williams, Dorothy Guthrie, Camp Fire Girls, who acted as judges on inspection, the award going to Tent A. Among the other visitors were Rev. Thomas A. Snoot, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Smith, C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolde, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Briel, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and others. Assistant Superintendent of Playgrounds Robert W. Miles, Jr., and James Todd spent Thursday night in camp. Physical Director J. S. Ford spent Friday night and conducted the camp-fire. A. S. Burch is camp swimming instructor and has done excellent work, and every boy in camp now knows how to swim. Mr. Burch is a member of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

Request for Colored School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 12.—The Virginia Theological Seminary, College, an educational institution maintained here by the negro Baptist churches of Virginia, has been notified of a \$6,000 bequest for the college, which was left recently by a colored woman who died in Boston. The college last session had an enrollment of 350 students and went through the year with a small balance in hand after meeting all obligations.

War Picture 1---Aero-Scout Seeking Out Masked Battery



VIRGINIA POLICE CHIEFS FORM ORGANIZATION

T. A. Mitchell, of Newport News, Is President, and Major Werner Is One of Vice-Presidents.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 12.—At a meeting to-day of thirty-eight police chiefs of the State, the Virginia Police Chiefs' Association was organized in the office of Major C. G. Kizer, head of the Norfolk department. T. A. Mitchell, of Newport News, was elected president. Major Richard Sylvester, of Hopewell, first vice-president; Major Louis Werder, of Richmond, second vice-president; E. R. Moore, of Roanoke, secretary; G. W. Mays, of Pocahontas, treasurer.

A resolution was passed unanimously favoring the abolition of the third degree in police work.

POSSIBLE ARE SEARCHING SWAMPS FOR NEGRO

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., July 12.—With posses scouring Green County in search of Horace Bushee, a young negro wanted for shooting Sam Overby and Barney Moore, young white men, on the streets of Snow Hill, on Saturday night, feeling is running high and there is fear that summary justice may be dealt out if the negro is taken. Overby, who was rushed to Kingston hospital on Sunday morning, was believed to be fatally shot in the abdomen, but more hopes are held out at this time for his recovery. Moore, who was a bystander when the negro resented remarks from Overby, was shot in the leg when he attempted to prevent the negro's escape. The negro returned the fire of the police who gave chase, but his shots went wild. He is thought to be hiding in the swamps of Green County.

BROKEN MILK BOTTLE CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—Woodford Sullivan Harding, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harding, while taking a jar of milk down the steps at his home here, fell, breaking the glass jar, a piece of which cut the little fellow's neck, severing the artery, and he died before medical assistance could reach him. Physicians were immediately summoned and arrived promptly, but too late to save the child.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Christina Hohenstein, sixty-five years old, wife of Frederick Hohenstein, living on Seminary Hill, Alexandria County, was burned to death at 7 o'clock this morning when her clothing came in contact with an oil stove of which she was lowering the wick. Her husband, attracted by her cries, ran from a nearby field and subdued the blaze, but not before his wife had been literally burned from head to foot. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters and three sons.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Andrew H. Bowering.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—Andrew H. Bowering, son of Professor A. B. Bowering, of this city, died yesterday at his home in Norfolk, where he had resided for five years. Mr. Bowering was a musician by profession. He had been in ill health for several months, though his death was not expected. He was forty-six years of age, and is survived by his wife, father, stepmother, one sister and one brother. The body was brought here this afternoon, and interment was made in the family lot in the city cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. R. A. Williams, D. D.

James H. Mastin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 12.—James H. Mastin, of lower Culpeper County, died in a hospital in Philadelphia on Sunday, following an operation for tumor on the brain. Mr. Mastin was one of the most prominent farmers in Culpeper County, and was a member of Richwoodville Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife and three children. The body was

SELEN A. COLEMAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 12.—Selen A. Coleman, aged sixty-seven years, a resident of the State Epileptic Colony, died last night at the colony. He was a native of Cumberland County. His body will be taken to Sunny Side, Cumberland County, for burial to-morrow.

ALEXANDER MURRAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 12.—The funeral of Alexander Murray, ninety-two years old, a former resident, who died in Natchez, Miss., on Friday, took place to-day from Christ P. E. Church. A daughter, Eric Murray, survives him.

K. W. EDWARDS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HENDERSON, N. C., July 12.—The funeral services of K. W. Edwards were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day. Interment was in Elmwood. He leaves his wife and several daughters. Mr. Edwards was a prominent citizen. For several years he filled the office of register of deeds, and afterwards received appointment as deputy internal revenue collector for this district.

Mrs. Carry Gardner

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Carry Gardner, wife of James B. Gardner, sixty-five years old, died yesterday at her home, 1211 Duke Street. Besides her husband she is survived by several children.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Moss

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Margaret Ann Moss, who was fifty-eight years of age, died this morning at her home, 2109 Elm Avenue. She was a native of Buckingham County.

Dr. Thomas Sparrow Burbank

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 12.—Dr. Thomas Sparrow Burbank, one of the leading physicians of the State, died here this afternoon after a lingering illness. He was at one time a member of the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, and had held other important positions in his profession. He was sixty-one years of age. Three children survive him.

Walter S. Chewning

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., July 12.—Walter S. Chewning, aged seventy years, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, several miles from New Glasgow. Mr. Chewning was unmarried, and is survived by several sisters and brothers, among them Miss Berta Chewning, Mrs. Lucy Chewning and Mrs. N. L. Buford of this county. He was a Confederate veteran and at the time of his death was one of the candidates for commissioner in the first revenue district of this county. His remains will be buried to-morrow in the family graveyard.

DANVILLE IS SUFFERING

DANVILLE, VA., July 12.—With the thermometer standing at 90 all day, and with the atmosphere surcharged with humidity, Danville suffered to-day more than on any other day of this summer. There was one heat prostration, a girl fainting at 6 o'clock on the sidewalk on Main Street. The oppressive heat prevails to-night, and there was no relief in sight when darkness fell.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Mrs. Burnley Coleman and Daughter Assaulted in Their Home—Five Negroes Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., July 12.—Mrs. Burnley Coleman and her daughter, who is about twenty-five years old, were attacked this morning about 2 o'clock in their home at Rappahannock Academy. Sheriff Gill left here this morning with bloodhounds from the State Farm, and three unidentified negroes were soon placed under arrest. These negroes were brought to Bowling Green and placed in jail, arriving here at 4:30 o'clock this evening. At this hour the crowds which had thronged the streets throughout the day, openly making threats of lynching, had dispersed, and there was no outbreak.

Later in the day two more negroes were arrested, and they will be brought here to-night. No trouble is expected. It is stated by the officers that there is no evidence against the negroes, and they are being held merely on suspicion.

Mrs. Coleman and her daughter, who had been living there for several months, coming from Washington, were awakened by some one in their room. They screamed and fought when they found out the purpose of the invaders. It is said that Mrs. Coleman was assaulted, but that her daughter succeeded in fighting off her assailant. By their screams they attracted neighbors who lived a short distance away. Both of the women were very much bruised and scratched.

There was a large crowd here to-day, it being trades day, and there has been considerable talk of lynching.

INTERESTING FEATURES AT BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., July 12.—The seventh day of the Baptist encampment was opened at 8 o'clock this morning with the mission study class, followed at four intervals by the various departmental courses, which conclude the backbone of the assembly. While some left on early morning trains, many others came and filled the ranks. The special features were lectures by Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux in the "old girls" conference; Miss Annie L. Williams, in the elementary division; Miss Mabel Stone in the Woman's Missionary Union; President F. W. Boatwright, in the pastors' conference, and Dr. John R. Sompay and Dr. B. D. Gray on the auditorium platform.

The young people, under the care of F. H. Leavell, of Atlanta, Ga., went to Cape Henry this afternoon. Tomorrow night J. Montague, of Richmond, will speak on "The Church and the Government." Among the prominent people attending are John Garland Pollard, J. Taylor Elyson, Rev. W. C. Daniel, R. E. Gaines and family, Rev. J. J. Wicker, all of Richmond. After Thursday the management will go to Bristol, where the second encampment begins on Sunday.

ATTACKED BY NEGRO WHEN HE GOES TO HIS ROOM

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 12.—When Albert Peazke walked into his room at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in the rear of 1502 King Street, a fruit store, he observed that the bedclothing was slightly disarranged. He turned on the lights and saw two feet beneath the bed. Just then a negro youth jumped at him, striking him over the statue of Liberty, and then fleeing by a back door from the premises. Peazke at once reported the matter to the police, and to-day James Lightfoot, colored, eighteen years old, was taken in custody. Peazke declared in court he was the man who was in his place. The case was continued until to-morrow.

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DUAL TRAGEDY ENACTED IN TAZEWELL COUNTY

Bob Pruitt Murders George Farmer and Himself Meets Death at Hands of Posse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., July 12.—A dual tragedy was enacted in Tazewell County on Saturday, in which George Farmer, sixty-five years old, and Bob Pruitt, twenty-one years old, were the principals. The shooting of Farmer, which occurred at Pounding Mill, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, stirred up great excitement in the county and brought about the formation of a posse, which went in pursuit of Pruitt, who was shot and killed by the posse, arrested at 8 o'clock that evening. Farmer, who was shot three times, was rushed to the Richland Hospital, where he died on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Details of the shooting and its cause are meager. According to reports from Tazewell to-day, ill-feeling had existed between one of Farmer's sons and Pruitt. While on the station at Pounding Mill on Saturday afternoon, Farmer and Pruitt met and words were passed. It is stated that a fist fight ensued, and while this was in progress Pruitt drew a revolver and fired three times, all three bullets striking Farmer. In the confusion which followed Pruitt made his escape. A posse was hurriedly organized and Pruitt was trailed to the home of Mrs. R. H. Gillespie. When Mrs. Gillespie learned of the shooting she informed Pruitt he had better leave her home, as she did not care to have him take refuge there. Pruitt had left the house and was walking toward the barn when the posse came up. The hunted man refused to surrender and showed signs of flight, whereupon one of the officers fired on him, killing him instantly.

Dr. Galt Seriously Ill.
UPPERVILLE, VA., July 12.—Dr. Frank L. Galt, former chief surgeon of the Confederate navy, is seriously ill at his home near here.

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A WORD TO SUFFERERS

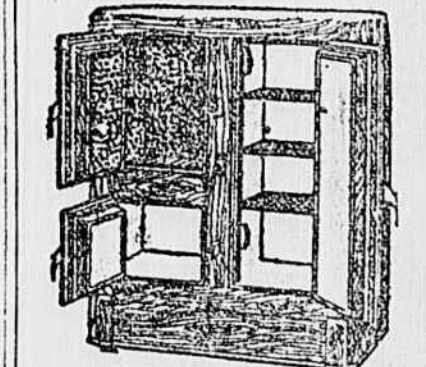
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